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FOLLOWING ARE THE QUESTIONS RAISED REF (D):

1. THE TAIWAN MARKET IS NOT REPEAT NOT CLOSED TO U.S. EXPORTS OF CERTAIN MACHINE TOOLS VALUED OVER US\$10,000 AS THE RESTRICTION DESCRIBED REF (C) IS NOT BEING APPLIED TO IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.
2. THIS RESTRICTION IS NOT BEING ENFORCED FOR THE OTHER CATEGORIES OF MACINERY LISTED REF (A) PARA (2) ON IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.
3. IMPORTERS OF SMALL OR MEDIUM-SIZED LATHES, SURFACE GRINDING MACHINES (SUCH AS CAN BE MADE LOCALLY) MAY BE ADVISED BY BOFT AND IDB TO PURCHASE LOCALLY TO SAVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND TO PROTECT LOCAL MANUFACTURERS. HOWEVER, LICENSES WILL STILL BE APPROVED IF THE BUYER HAS SOME GOOD REASON, SUCH AS QUALITY, ETC., WHICH IS USUALLY THE CASE FOR U.S. EQUIPMENT.
4. IMPORTERS OF SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT WITH A VALUE IN EXCESS OF US\$200,000 WILL BE ADVISED TO PURCHASE ONLY FROM U.S. OR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INSTEAD OF JAPAN,

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BECAUSE OF KNOWN QUALITY.

5. FYI. THE PRINCIPAL TARGET FOR THESE RESTRICTIONS
ARE IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, AND GIVEN THE CURRENT TRADE
IMBALANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES, WE BELIEVE IT
UNLIKELY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE APPLIED TO IMPORTS FROM
THE UNITED STATES IN ANY MACHINERY CATEGORY.
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